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SENATOR CLARK: Now, I move that 806 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engraving.

PRESIDENT: Motion now is to advance 806 as amended. All those in favor of advancing the bill say aye, all those opposed say no. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Well, just a second please before we read the motion on the desk. Senator Stahmer your light has been on and the Chair wonders for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body, I wonder if I could have your attention for one moment for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'd like to ask Senator Carpenter as Chairman of the Executive Committee what the rules might be concerning the use of official state stationery of a subdivision of government that is mailed out by one of the employees using his secretary during the working day. I just called her. And then sending these letters down to it's via courier with no stamp using state envelopes to propagandize about Legislation that has no concern with that subdivision of government. I'd like your opinion on that Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well to be frank, I don't know. If you'll come to the Executive Board tomorrow at 1:00, if you have something that ought to be considered, I'm sure you'll get proper attention and that the Committee will follow through on it.

SENATOR STAHMER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Do we have a message on the desk...motion. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that the Governor be requested to make an immediate inquiry into the extent of the seriousness of the overnight fire at the chemical plant in Omaha and the imminent danger to human life occasioned by the escape of fumes therefrom and to make any expenditures from the Governor's Emergency Fund as may be needed to combat such danger, with the Legislature will make the appropriation to replace any amount so expended. The motion is signed by Senators Stahmer, Snyder, Mahoney, Syas, Savare, Goodrich, Skarda, Moylan, Proud and Dickinson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney are you handling the motion?

SENATOR MAHONEY: I just as soon say a word or two and I imagine some of the other Senators will too. As we left Omaha today the entire downtown district is clouded with this noxious gases and things that we don't know are taking place there and it's a situation that the Governor in this resolution can cause his particular people who are attached with the National Guard and with Civil Defense on a statewide basis to make an inspection and report back to him if there is public property and public life that is in danger and take the necessary steps as he would have